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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. E. Weynand, the Star and Anvil dealer, was a business visitor to the Alamo City Monday.

Mrs. Charles Wood of San Antonio spent the week here with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Cameron.

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The cake, pie and cookie sale, which was conducted by the Lutheran Ladies Aid last Saturday was a success in every way and netted the ladies about \$70.00.

Raymond Hutton and Wallace Berry are the hottest recruits in "We're in the Navy Now."

Misses Bess, Lillian and Josephine Brucks spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mr. Adam Droitecourt returned Sunday from a several days visit with his daughters in San Antonio.

The funniest moving picture of the year will be shown Dec. 23rd and 24th—"We're in the Navy Now."

THE SEASON'S FRESHEST



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Come and see the "**LAST CALL PRICES**" on everything in the Store!

Hondo Mercantile Company

Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 10, 1926.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans were San Antonio visitors last Tuesday.

We were sorry to learn that Mr. Andrew Haby, of Riomedina, had the misfortune to fall from a Pecan tree one day last week and fracture two or three ribs, according to the report. We join his many friends in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fuos visited relatives and friends on Black Creek the middle of the week.

Mr. Lawler, the electric light man, returned from an extensive business trip to New Orleans Thursday.

Hon. L. J. Brucks, our popular District Judge, was mingling with his many friends here Friday.

Leopold Haby was down from the ranch Friday on business bound.

George Etter was a Hondo business visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Nic. Hutzler returned from

UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Britsch and little daughter, Miss Gladys, of Banderera, spent last Saturday eve with Mrs. Annie Saathoff and son, Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuehle and daughter, Miss Nora, visited Mrs. Fritz Senne in the hospital in San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Paul Oefinger and daughters, Misses Bertha and Elsie, spent Thursday with Louis Britsch and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Mumme and E. J. de Joirno motored to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Geyer and Miss Olga Hutzler of San Antonio spent last Sunday with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hutzler.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr and children from Bader Settlement spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Balzen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Saathoff and daughters spent Saturday at the Lake.

Mrs. A. H. Oefinger and little daughter, Mary Lee, spent the weekend with homefolks at Riomedina, Alce Haby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bader and daughters of Hondo visited relatives here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Grell.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Boehle, a 10-pound boy, Saturday, Dec. 4th.

Mr. Robert Senne motored to Brackett Saturday on business and pleasure, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Bendele and sons and daughters of Biry, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haby and sons and daughters of Dunlay, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bendele.

Mr. Oscar Filleman and a boy friend from Chicago left for El Paso, where they will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers and son, C. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fuos spent Sunday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Stiegler.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen and son, Earl, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balzen and little daughter, Effie Mae, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Balzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fuos of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Misses Florence Fries and Inez Gilbert spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks near Banderera.

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

On Sunday, Dec. 5th., 1926, the children and grandchildren of Mr. Adolph Nietenhoefer rushed upon him with a surprise in honor of his seventy-sixth birthday.

Those present were: Mr. Adolph Nietenhoefer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nietenhoefer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nietenhoefer, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nietenhoefer, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Nietenhoefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nietenhoefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Nietenhoefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nietenhoefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nietenhoefer, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lindeburg, Misses Ella and Elsie Nietenhoefer and Mr. Emil Lindeburg.

At 12 o'clock dinner was served consisting of all kinds of meats and salads, puddings, cakes and pies, which all enjoyed very much. The

HOGG'S PLAN TO MAKE TEXAS A LAND OF TREES.

Under the direction of Den Edwin J. Kyle of the School of Agriculture, A. & M. College of Texas, the wish expressed by the late Governor James Stephen Hogg that Texas become a land of trees is well on the way toward realization.

Shortly before Governor Hogg died the co-operation of Will and Mike were gathered around his bedside: "I want no monument of stone or marble, but plant at my head a pecan tree and at my feet an old-fashioned walnut; and when these trees shall bear, let the pecans and walnuts be given out among the plain people of Texas so that they may plant them and make Texas a land of trees."

This was on March 2, 1906. In order to carry out definitely the wish of Governor Hogg, his friends called a meeting at Austin on May 29, 1906, of all persons interested in the growing of pecans and walnuts. As a result of this meeting a pecan tree and a walnut tree were planted at the grave of Governor Hogg, of Houston, sons of Governor

In agreement with and through the co-operation of Will and Mike Hogg, Dean Kyle has taken over the task of distributing seedling pecans from the nuts gathered from the tree at the grave, which is now bearing. Arrangements have been made to have the pecans gathered every fall and sent to the Horticultural Department at the A. & M. College.

The nuts will be planted on the horticultural grounds. The young trees resulting will be taken care of for two years, when they will be sent upon request to the high schools of the state. It is planned first to give one tree to each high school in the county seat of every county where the superintendent of schools and the children will agree to plant

the tree and care for it. When these schools have been supplied, trees will be distributed to other high schools. After the schools have been supplied, it is planned to have a tree planted on every courthouse lawn in the State. Nuts from all these trees, to be known as the Hogg Memorial Pecan Trees, are to be distributed for planting through the school children to the homes in the surrounding sections, thus bringing about in truth the realization of Governor Hogg's wish that Texas might become a land of trees.

FOR SALE.

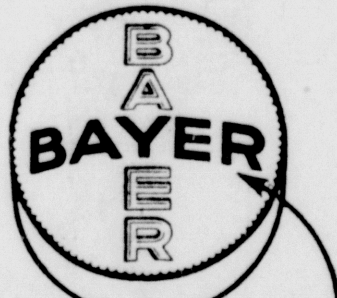
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We want to reduce our stock before we take inventory. Below we list only a few of the hundreds of items which we offer at bargain prices during this sale.

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10-4 Bleached bed sheeting a yard 60c
10-4 Unbleached bed sheeting a yard 50c
All Dress Shirting and Percales Reduced to New Low Levels.
Fancy Cretons a yard 17 1/2 c

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IN GROCERIES.

Sugar, 14 pounds for \$1.00
Pinto Beans, 4 pounds for 25c
Campbell's and Libby's Pork and Beans 10c
No. 2 White Soap, 8 bars 25c
Granger Tobacco, 2 packages 15c
Prince Albert, 2 cans 23c
Menger and Santone Coffee at 40c
Argo Salmon at 28c
Pink Salmon at 17c
No. 2 Tomatoes at 11c

These are only a few of the grocery bargains, you can find on our shelves.

FURNITURE BARGAINS.

Genuine Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs. 9x12 Congoleum \$12.50
9x10 1/2 Congoleum \$11.00
Congoleum Yard Goods a square yard 70c
Linoleum Yard Goods a square yard \$1.00
On general line of furniture, Simmons beds and bed springs, etc., we offer 10% Reduction From Regular Price.

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LACOSTE LEDGERETS.

The LaCoste Ledger.
Mrs. Marie Wagner.

Early Monday morning the sad
news was flashed over our little city
that Mrs. Marie Wagner had passed
away at the home of her daughter,
Fred Ahl, here at 6:00 o'clock
Monday evening, November 28, 1926.
Mrs. Wagner, who was a daughter
of Paul Eisenhauer and Anna Eisen-
hauer (nee Gemblar) was born at
Hondo on November 14th, 1843, and
therefore attended the age of 83
years and 14 days at the time of
her demise.
She was happily married to Con-
rad Wagner in January 1870 to which
union 5 children were born, namely;
Fred, C. Wagner of the Salado, and
daughters, Mrs. Mina Ahl of La-
Coste, Mrs. Annie Sendemer from the
Salado and Mrs. Lena Merian from
Hondo, one son, Conrad, died in
infancy.
Mrs. Wagner died on September
18, 1881.
Mrs. Wagner married Henry Wag-
ner in 1882 to which union one child
was born, namely; Mrs. Ferd Ahl, of
LaCoste.
Mrs. Henry Wagner predeceased her
husband and died on August 23,
1919.
Mrs. Wagner leaves surviving her
husband, her children above mention-
ed, 13 grandchildren and 15 great-
grandchildren, three brothers, Ferd,
Herman and Eisenhauer and
sister, Mrs. Annie Gemblar, all
of the Salado.
Mrs. Wagner, who was a kind
and liked by all who knew
her, lived at the Salado for many
years and moved to LaCoste in 1909
where she lived up to the time of
her death. She was sick for the
last five years and was confined to
her bed for the past seven and one-
half months and succumbed here
Monday evening surrounded by loved
ones.

The funeral took place from the
home here at 2:00 P. M. Tues-
day, November 30, 1926. Her re-
mains were taken to the Lutheran
church at Castroville from where
services were carried to
Lutheran Cemetery, overlooking
Hondo, and tenderly
interred at 4:00 P. M., Rev. Walter
K. officiating.
The bearers were Messrs. Adolph
Hutzel, Winfred and Edwin Ahl and
Ed Sendemer, all grandsons of
deceased and Frank Fields.
A large concourse of sorrowing
relatives and friends followed her
remains to their last resting place
and shows the esteem which she
enjoyed by all who knew her.
Mrs. Ledger extends sympathies to
the grief-stricken children in this
hour of sorrow.
May she rest in peace.

Arthur Mechler from the Sauz
LaCoste visitor last Saturday.
L. Tondre from Castroville
business visitor here Monday.
Sturm and family from near
LaCoste visitors Thurs-
day.
and Mrs. Paul F. Christilles
son were Castroville visitors
Friday.
M. Mechler and son, Edward,
from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors
Saturday.
and Mrs. Chas. Marty and
son from San Antonio were visit-
ing here Sunday.
and Mrs. Julius Ahl and son,
Conrad, were Castroville visitors
Monday.
Mrs. Paul Tschirhart and E. J.
took a hunting trip to the
Hondo Thanksgiving Day.
Mrs. Keller and family from the
Salado were LaCoste visitors last
Friday.
and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and
family from Castroville were visit-
ing here Saturday.
Emma Marty of Castroville
Thanksgiving Day with George
Marty and family here.
Biediger and daughter, Miss
Julia, from Spindletop were La-
Coste visitors Monday.
Williams, the Ford Salesman
from Bader of Hondo, was
here for a visitor Wednesday.
and Mrs. Frank Keller were
here for a visitor Wednesday.
and Joe Conrad and son, Erwin,

and Miss Ida Conrad on the Keller
Farm Tuesday evening.
Julius Wurzbach of Cliff attended
the Texas-A. & M. football game at
Austin on Thanksgiving Day.
Messrs. Otto O. Haby and Alex L.
Haby from Riomedina were transact-
ing business here Wednesday.
Oswald Keller was a San Antonio
visitor last Wednesday. He was ac-
companied back by Frank Keller, Jr.,
who spent the week-end with home-
folks here.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rihn and sons
from Castroville spent Sunday with
Henry Biediger and family here.
O. J. Wurzbach of Cliff is sporting
a new Chrysler Sedan "70", purchas-
ed through Paul Weynand of Hondo.
Alfred Keller and family spent
last week-end at Dilley with Mrs.
Theresa Zinsmeyer and family.
Mrs. Daniel Christilles and daugh-
ter and Miss Agnes Christilles were
San Antonio visitors Monday.
Mrs. L. O. Johnson from Lytle
was here in her new Studebaker
Roadster last Saturday.
Louis Biediger and Mrs. Wilfred
Hutzel were San Antonio visitors
last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Frey and
sons from Spindletop were San An-
tonio visitors Monday.
Adolph Tschirhart from near Cas-
troville was a business visitor here
Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirby and
daughter from Atascosa were visit-
ing homefolks here Sunday.
Oscar Bippert from below LaCoste
passed through here last Saturday
with a load of sweet potatoes en-
route to Hondo.
Mr. and Mrs. James Lieber from
Dallas were visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Louis Biediger here last Thursday
evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyer from
Dunlay were visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Andrew Mechler and J. L. Zuercher
and family here last week-end.
Joe Conrad and family and Miss
Ida Conrad moved from the Irriga-
tion Farms to the Keller Irrigated
Farms the first of this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stein and
daughter, Miss Alma, and son, Alton,
from Cliff were visiting relatives
here Tuesday.
Messdames Ferd Ahl and son, Ed-
win, and Otto Jungman and Miss
Florence Obets were Alamo City
visitors last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles,
Mrs. Daniel Christilles and little
daughter and Miss Agnes Christilles
were Devine visitors last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Koenig and
Mrs. Hildegard Franger of San An-
tonio were visiting relatives here on
Thanksgiving Day.
Misses Emma Biediger and Leona
Richter and E. J. Raska from San
Antonio spent Sunday here with
Henry Biediger and family.
Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Stenzel and
daughter, Clara, and son, George,
from San Antonio were visiting re-
latives here and at Spindletop Sunday.
Miss Julia Bippert who has spent
the past few weeks in San Antonio
is again the Hello girl in the La-
Coste Telephone Exchange.
Messrs. Emil Christilles and J. A.
Beard of San Antonio were guests
of George Christilles and family on
Thanksgiving Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and
daughter, Hazel, spent Thursday,
Thanksgiving Day, with Eug. Jung-
man and family at the Potranco.
Mr. and Mrs. Aug. L. Halbardier
from the Fredericksburg Road near
San Antonio were visitors here
Wednesday. While here they paid
this office an appreciated call.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman and
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and little
Hazel spent a pleasant evening with
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger at Delta
last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzel and
Mrs. Louis Biediger were visiting
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and
family at Seguin Sunday. Mrs.
Biediger remained there on a few
days visit.
Frank Keller Jr. left Sunday eve-
ning for St. Mary's College after
spending the past week-end here.
He was accompanied to the City by
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller, Miss Ida
Conrad and Masters John C. Jr., and

Francis L. Biediger.

Mrs. Lizzie Kalisky and Mr. and
Mrs. Jack Sheridan and sons, Fritz,
Raymond and Rudolph, and Fritz
Johnson from San Antonio were
visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Koenig
and daughters, Misses Elsie and Le-
nora, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Trip and sons,
Theo and Alfred, Jr., and daughter,
Miss Julia, from Macdona, Mr. and
Mrs. Otto Jungman, Mr. and Mrs.
Julius Ahl, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O.
Droitcourt and daughters, Misses
Annetta and Myrtle, were at Castro-
ville for the Old Time Dance last
Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger enter-
tained a number of their friends with
a grand Turkey dinner Sunday, No-
vember 28th. Those present were
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and fam-
ily, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger, Joe
Conrad and children, Mr. and Mrs.
E. J. Keller and son, Mr. and Mrs.
Wilfred Hutzel and Miss Ida Con-
rad.
The following out of town folks
attended the funeral of Mrs. Wagner;
Carl Wurzbach of San Antonio, Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Eisenhauer and fam-
ily, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eisenhauer
and family, Mrs. Louis Eisenhauer
and son and family all from the
Salado, Mrs. A. Behrens, Mrs. Ed.
Haag, Mrs. Wm. Beck, Mrs. Swartz
and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lux.

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Notice is hereby given that I will
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for the purpose of collecting Auto
Tax for the year 1927, on dates as
follows:
Rio Medina, Dec. 13, 12 M. to
4 P. M.
Medina Lake, Dec. 14, 9 A. M.
to 11 A. M.
Cliff, Dec. 14, 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.
Castroville, Dec. 15, 16 and 17.
LaCoste, Dec. 20 and 21, to 3
P. M.
D'Hanis, Dec. 22 and 23, to 3
P. M.
I desire to remind the public that
1926 License receipt and a new head-
light certificate, the latter not more
than 30 days old, are necessary for
obtaining a new license. A great
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C. A. Reitzer was a business caller at this office yesterday and moved up his date another notch.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haass, Miss Irene Haass, and the two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter went to San Antonio Saturday for a visit with Mr. Carter, who was recovering from an operation for appendicitis at a San Antonio hospital. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Carter.

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Nearly all of this week has been marked by cloudy, drizzly weather and some pretty good showers have fallen in the meantime. According to Judge Haass' rain gauge a total precipitation of 1.03 inches has been recorded during the week. While this has not been sufficient to put out stock water, it fell so slowly and there has been little wind or sunshine, the ground is well soaked and young oats and winter grass is being greatly benefitted.

Roy Carter had recovered sufficiently from his recent operation to be brought home Tuesday. Though still confined to his bed he is doing well and will soon be about again.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the school house Monday afternoon, December 13h. All interested in the work of the Association are urged to attend.

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Martha Withers and her Melody Maids received much applause and responded with several encores at their appearance Wednesday night at the Colonial. This was a dandy good bill and was received splendidly. Martha Withers singing the Al Johnson yodeling number and Blues was responsible for several encores. Along with Misses Mason and Bigly, the act was good enough for any theatre any place. The next act and last one in line will be Mary Kation and Her Pals, the Houston Redheads, 4 people carrying with them a wardrobe mistress. It is necessary, too, as the gowns worn are expensive and need that special care.

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Geo. E. Graff paid this office a business call Saturday and took advantage of our clubbing rates to order the Dallas Semi-Weekly News with FARMING at the price of either one.

Mrs. F. J. Leinweber and son, Fritz, and daughter, Miss Hedwig, and Miss Elvira Rother were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. F. H. Schweser and Mrs. E. J. Murray and daughter, Miss Pauline, spent Wednesday in the Alamo City.

H. J. Boehle was a business caller at this office Saturday and moved up his dates another notch.

Miss Elvira Rother spent last week-end with Miss Anne Davis at Our Lady of the Lake College.

Miss Lucille Ferguson spent last week-end here as the guest of Miss Mary Crouch.

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WE ARE XMAS READY—Solve your Christmas Gift problems by inspecting our new line of Holiday Goods, LEINWEBER'S, the Store for practical gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Weynand and two boys, Robert Smith and Jerome Francis, and Mrs. Theresa Bendele visited Mrs. R. L. Haass and family in San Antonio Sunday.

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Pearsall will have a citrus tree next Thursday, December 16. Premiums aggregating \$300.00 will be distributed among exhibitors all kinds of citrus fruits. The purpose is to stimulate an interest in citrus fruit growing in the Pearsall country, and especially that section that lies southward to the Grande.

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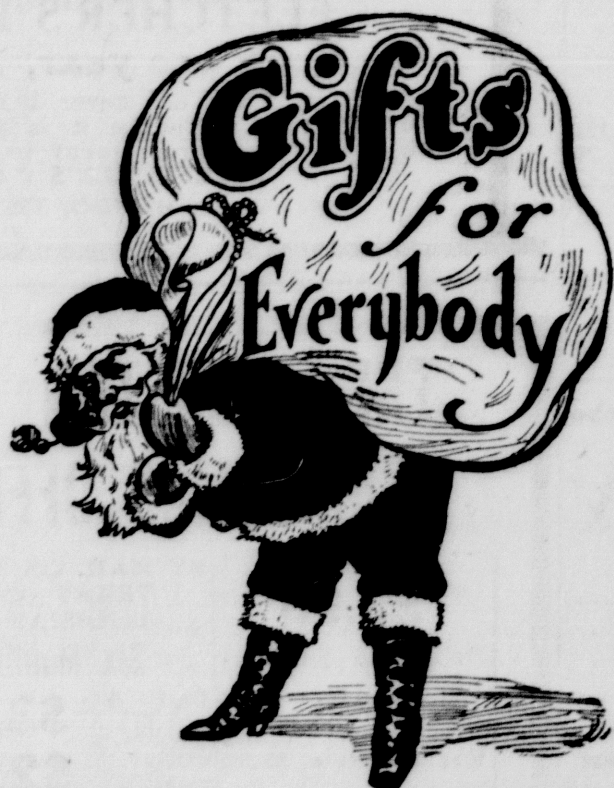
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RECREATION AND FARMING IN DENMARK.

By Otto T. Mallery.

The Danes are a happy people. They take no interest in "the melancholy Dane". In Elsinore, when I asked for Hamlet's castle, nobody knew where it was. They are interested only in pleasant people. The Danes are a great people at singing. They know all the words of a song up to the fifteenth verse. No Dane ever fails to the level of singing "tra la la". I was on an excursion steamer all afternoon and they sang song after song and the only words that they missed in any song was in "John Brown" which were dropped off at the end of each line!

The reason why they know such a vast number of songs is that nearly one-half of the agricultural population have been to the folk high schools. At these schools singing is part of the culture. It was chosen by the founders with the purpose of saturating the humble man with love of his country and its lore. Something, most people say it is the folk high school, has changed him from the inarticulate serf of

yesterday to what he is to-day—one of the most up-and-coming persons in Europe.

Denmark is a singing country. The farmer sings so much that the cows and sheep have quit in his favor. Farmers' meetings are always opened with a song. Lectures on the boll weevil and the white pine rust, if there are such pests in Denmark, are opened with a song. A meeting of the stockholders of a bankrupt farmers' bank is opened with a song. The chairman remarked, "There may be nothing to sing about, but we will sing anyhow." Singing together did not spoil the chance of getting new subscriptions to put the bank on its feet. Whistling for your money is common enough but singing over lost money has a kick in it. The next time an American bank cashier absconds with the cash and the pretty stenographer, the Board of Directors' meeting might well be opened with "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean."

In the summer several rural high schools invite city people to come out to the country for an eight-day high school course. You may think this reduces tabloid treatment close to zero, but not at all! It is con-

quering the city for the ideals of cooperation, for the ideas of the right use of leisure and for a richer common life. These eight days open up a new world of interest to thousands of city people and cause a big jump in the membership of winter lecture courses, and of gymnastic and singing societies in the city. The general Board of Strategy which plans through these folk high schools for the advance of Danish culture and happiness feels, I suspect, that our American system is trying to make school masters out of the American people, while they are trying for something more subtle—a people with something to express and the instrument with which to express it; a people with eyes open to the richness of life, keen to appreciate that life is full of a number of things; that you may take your pick, for your job is only one window from which you can look out on the scenery and select any advocacy.

The folk high schools have made for community spirit and solidarity. The Danish farmer does not sell his eggs to the wicked middle-man even in mid-winter, no matter how high the price, but delivers every egg to

the Cooperative according to the contract made with the people he sang with. A sung contract is more binding than a written one, and no lawyer can drive a horse and wagon through its loopholes. Singing is also a feature of gymnastics, the Dane's greatest love. The king decorated the Danish gymnastic teacher, Niels Bukh, and every Dane thought that it was a bright scheme of the king to get for himself the honor of Niels Bukh's acquaintance. Niels Bukh is as well known in Denmark as Babe Ruth is in America, and relatively as many people turn out to see his farmer lad and lassie gymnasts only three months removed from the farm. The Copenhagen boys no longer look down on the country boys for they need Bukh's country boys to draw the big crowds. I saw the female cooks in his high school, after a heavy day in the kitchen—and every day is a heavy day in the Danish kitchen—practicing exercises until lights were put out. I saw young men working all day in the hot sun with a minimum of clothes, carrying mortar for Niels Bukh's new swimming pool and then giving a gymnastic exhibition of cartwheels and other such relaxations at a distant place that night. This pool is the first covered swimming pool in all Denmark—which is a series of peninsulas and islands as watery as the South Sea Islands, where few can swim. And no swimming prizes were ever won at the Olympic games. Niels Bukh plans to change all this. These gymnastic laborers evidently find something restful in rhythmic movement, no matter how strenuous, after the body has been made into a perfect instrument. Just as "Merton of the Movies" was willing to make great sacrifice, to do fine and serious work, so the Danish youth, without pay or reward, craves the opportunity of going on Niels Bukh's exhibition tours. These are the boys with no professional or commercial interest in gymnastics who a few months later will be back on the farm.

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a subscriber. And he is right. More people are coming South than ever before, and these travelers are going to judge our section largely by what they see on the main roads. As far as possible, let's see to it that our houses, grounds, fields, fences, and forests make a good impression for Dixie and thereby help to promote

its progress, development, and prosperity.—Clarence Poe, in the Progressive Farmer.

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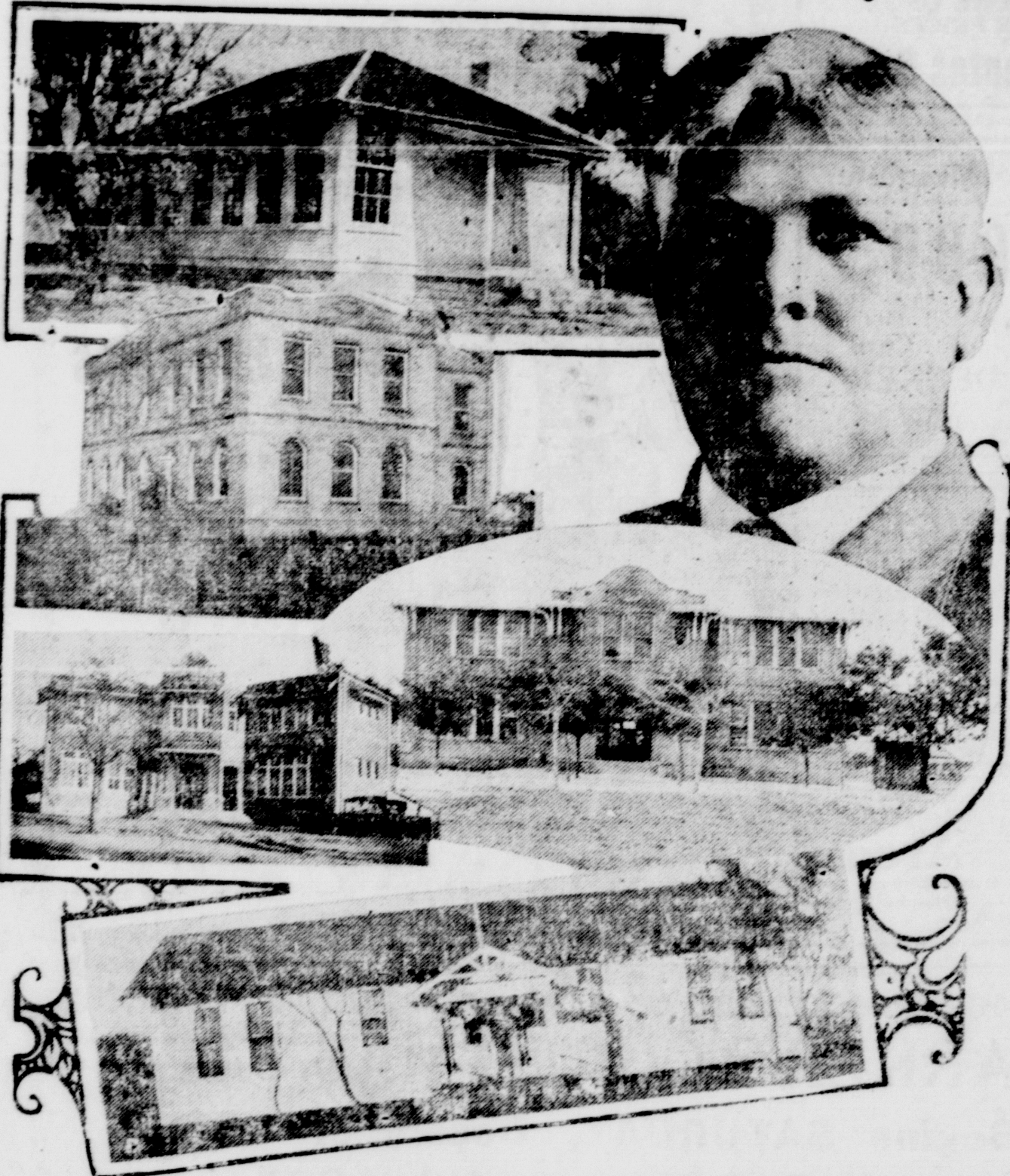
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The Man and Some of His Work For Medina County's Schools.



FOUR-SQUARE IDEA SOLVES PROBLEM.

Medina County, Texas.

Farm and Ranch:

Four-Square is enough to arouse anyone's curiosity, and when applied to the rural schools I could not refrain from making inquiries. Fortunately, I met Mr. Stockard at the teachers' institute in San Antonio, who told me in a few words the meaning of Four-Square and what it would do for the schools of Medina County. I "let down the bars" and accepted his offer to come to Medina County and bring the message to the schools in the rural districts.

An itinerary was made and carried out on schedule time. The response on the part of the parents and trustees was not quite up to the expectation, but this was due to the amount of work occasioned by the harvesting of corn and cotton. The teachers and pupils received us with exceptional courtesy, and rallied to the cause with much enthusiasm and determination. The Four-Square school idea was an implied attribute of the schools, but in a sad state of potentiality, in some schools it had almost reached the dormant state. But every school made new resolutions, and the teachers volunteered to do their bit to carry the plan into execution, thereby raising the standard of the entire community.

The health program is an important side of this Four-Square. In the cities most of the people have been educated toward it, but in the rural districts the people have the opportunity. Neither are doctors, dentists and nurses always available, hence the matter of health inspection is delayed and the children suffer ailments which will handicap them through life. This side was stressed and the response on the part of the

entire school was one of accord and an inspection has been ordered in several schools.

Rural people are ready to respond when shown the necessity of these inspections and more ready to remedy the cause by having proper treatment given to the children. It is our mission to do this work, and our obligation to the children of Texas to make them 100 per cent healthy and efficient. No child can expect to do good work for itself, teacher or community when suffering from adenoids, bad tonsils, bad teeth, weak eyes, etc.

Revives Club Work.

The boys' and girls' club work was ably handled by County Agent Jack Forgason. Club work has been rather weak in Medina County due to the drought of last year, but with the assistance of Mr. Stockard and the co-operation of the school teachers and trustees we are looking forward for brighter days.

To keep the boys and girls on the farm and interested in rural life we need to change their educational environment. The school curriculum should be arranged to fit the rural child rather than that of the city. The courses pursued should deal with life and the things which are necessary to make a living. The world needs to be fed and clothed, and it is the business of the rural people to study the complex problems of today.

The raising of livestock and the production of cotton, corn, and other grains should be considered the essentials of a daily schedule for the clubs of the schools. The study of supply and demand, proper marketing and a general course in agricultural economics should be incorporated in the course of study for rural education. Along with this there should be taught the ideals of American citizenship, patriotism,

country, and the qualities and ideals of great men.

Renews Patron Interest.

The community organization is essential for social, educational, and recreational uplift. It has been discovered that the people of the rural districts do not visit the schools. Renters are uninterested, and the landlords in many instances do not live in the community, hence they do not care for any improvement. This fact was discovered when we made the survey with Mr. Stockard. But the patrons and people offered by us, and immediately began to make inquiries for leadership in these schools. Nine school districts saw the need of this organization and have strong organizations backing the teachers in their efforts to make the schools and the communities better.

Parents are becoming interested in the school and rural conditions and are awakening to the needs of their boys and girls. They see that the community-center meeting provides a common meeting place which helps to meet the social needs of the young people.

We are planning to make the community center the clearing house for the districts where the best things known to the experience of the members of the community are contributed and then redistributed throughout the entire district.

Mr. Stockard is doing a wonderful piece of work for the boys and girls of Texas. It is a laudable undertaking and should have the unanimous support of every teacher, superintendent, and trustee in the entire State.

W. N. SAATHOFF,
County Superintendent of Public Schools in Farm and Ranch of December 4th.

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HAS GONE TO HIS REWARD.

Full of years and honor and loved and esteemed by all who knew him in Hondo, as well as in many other communities of Texas, Rev. August Falkenberg, surrounded by members of his family, passed peacefully away last Monday at 6:30 o'clock P. M., having attained the age of 77 years, 5 months and 3 days. May he rest in peace and forever enjoy and share the bliss and glory promised all who are faithful to the end. The passing away of Rev. Falkenberg is not only a loss to his family, but also a loss to Hondo where he labored since 1908, and where he gathered and organized St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran congregation and built the church in which this congregation worships. His death was also lamented by the First Ev. Lutheran Synod of Texas with which he was identified for more than 50 years and in which he held the office of secretary, then that of treasurer and was finally for 12 years president. As a recognition of his long and faithful service in and for his church, the Lutheran Synod of Texas ordered the 50th anniversary of his ordination to be observed on the 9th, this year, by a special service in the local Lutheran church and that was the last time Rev. Falkenberg participated in a public worship, the weight of years and physical infirmities of the body making it impossible for him to leave his home. During these declining months and days all the medical skill and hands of love could do for him was cheerfully done, but in vain.

Rev. Falkenberg was born of Christian parents in Vieritz, Saxony. His native village he received his elementary education and renewed his baptismal vows in confirmation. His close contact and association with a missionary society he became imbued with the desire to become a missionary and to that end was educated for this calling. As a young man he entered the Pilger Mission Institute at Chischona, Switzerland, and for several years devoted himself to the courses of studies imparted to young men to be sent into some or foreign fields. Having completed his studies here he was sent to Texas in 1875. Here he immediately entered upon his life-work. At the synodical convention of the Texas Synod at Zionsville 1876, he was ordained and, as already stated, for the next 50 years labored in the Lord's vineyard of Texas, doing much pioneer work at various places where he was stationed. His first permanent charge was Miller's Creek, Colorado County. From there he took charge of Haak and Siss Settlement for several months. In 1877, he came to Quihi, Medina County, and served the congregation of this man.

and the new Fountain Communities for more than five years. His next charge was Yorktown, where he lived and labored for more than 10 years. From Yorktown he went to Reyburg, Washington Co., where he served a large congregation from 1893 to 1905 when he came a second time to the postorate of the Quihi and New Fountain Lutheran churches. In 1908 he moved to Hondo where, as also already stated, he organized and served St. Paul's Lutheran Church until 1922, when he retired from the active Gospel ministry. Since then and till shortly before his death he helped out at mission services and elsewhere as best he could and thus was practically busy till within a short time of his departure last Tuesday.

Rev. Falkenberg was married two times. The first time when in 1877 he entered the marriage estate with Miss Anna Hochstetter of Stuttgart at Frelsburg, Texas. The issue of this union were three sons and three daughters of whom Mr. Theo. Falkenberg of Taylor, Mrs. Rev. Statler of San Antonio, Rev. A. H. Falkenberg of Moulton, Texas, and Mr. Fred Falkenberg of Galveston, Texas, survive him. Several years after the death of Mrs. Falkenberg, he was united a second time in wedlock. This time with Mrs. Lena Martin, nee Oefinger, of the Quihi community, who with her son, Milton Falkenberg, survive him.

The burial took place last Wednesday afternoon. As a mark of respect the business houses of the city closed from 1 to 3 P. M. The floral offerings were many and some of them exquisitely beautiful. The services were quite elaborate. At the home Rev. A. Wolff of San Antonio officiated. He held the liturgical service at St. Paul's Lutheran church. Rev. G. Langner of Knippa preached in the church a very timely sermon, while Rev. M. Heinrich, who represented the President of the First Lutheran Synod of Texas, read the biography in German and expressed the sympathy of the Synod. The service in the church was greatly beautified by the appropriate selections by the church choir of Quihi. From the church the funeral procession went to the Hondo City Cemetery where the final services were conducted by Rev. C. P. Hasskari of Quihi. The choir of the local M. E. church greatly beautified the service here by several very touching renditions.

The funeral was one of the largest ever held here. The wide acquaintance of Rev. Falkenberg and the high regard in which he was held brought many people from quite a distance to pay their last tribute to the dead.

The Anvil Herald extends, with many others, sincere sympathy to all who mourn the loss of this good man.

A Monument That He Built To Himself



NEW GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH AND ITS PASTOR, REV. A. FALKENBERG.

JOE HAEGELIN BURNED.

Joe, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin, is in the hospital here suffering intensely from burns about the face and serious injury to his eyes received the first of the week from the explosion of an oil drum. The boy undertook to clean the drum and, after washing it, decided to burn it out. He threw a lighted match into it, causing an explosion with the above result.

NOTICE STOCK HOLDERS HONDO STATE BANK, HONDO, TEXAS.

Meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the purpose of electing officers and directors, and the transaction of such other business may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house on Jan. 12, 1927 at 3:00 P. M.

H. F. KING,
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8t-pd. MRS. EMMA ROTHE.

FINANCE REPORT.

On this the 8th day of November, A. D. 1926, the Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, examined, compared and audited the quarterly reports of J. J. Droitcourt, County Treasurer of said County, and found same as follows:

GENERAL FUND			
Receipts:	July 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$15,709.82	
	Since last report	345.47	
Disbursements:	Sept. 30th, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$ 6,447.84	\$ 9,607.45
		\$16,055.29	\$16,055.29
	Oct. 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$ 9,607.45	
	Nov. 8th, 1926. Bal. in treas.	6,996.29	
ROAD FUND			
Receipts:	July 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$13,862.14	
	Since last report	572.55	
Disbursements:	Sept. 30th, 1926. Amount overpaid	3,090.50	\$17,525.19
		\$17,525.19	\$17,525.19
	Oct. 1st, 1926. Amount Overpaid	\$ 3,090.50	
	Nov. 8th, 1926. Amount Overpaid	\$ 5,209.60	
TICK ERADICATION FUND.			
Receipts:	July 1st, 1926. Amount Overpaid	\$ 9.00	\$ 1,917.11
	Since last report	92.50	
Disbursements:	Sept. 30th, 1926. Amount Overpaid	\$ 2,000.61	\$ 2,009.61
		\$ 2,009.61	\$ 2,009.61
	Oct. 1st, 1926. Amount Overpaid	\$ 2,009.61	
	Nov. 8th, 1926. Amount Overpaid	\$ 2,204.59	
HIGHWAY FUND			
Receipts:	July 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$ 2,702.71	
	Since last report	20.43	
Disbursements:	Sept. 30th, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$ 2,723.14	\$ 2,723.14
		\$ 2,723.14	\$ 2,723.14
	Oct. 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$ 2,723.14	
	Nov. 8th, 1926. Amount Overpaid	\$ 1,466.65	
MEDINA COUNTY ROAD BOND SINKING FUND			
Receipts:	July 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$30,111.13	
	Since last report	228.08	
Disbursements:	Sept. 30th, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$ 30,337.79	\$ 30,337.79
		\$30,339.21	\$30,339.21
	Oct. 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$30,337.79	
	Nov. 8th, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$10,074.69	
ROAD DISTRICT 2, SINKING FUND			
Receipts:	July 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$10.10	
	Since last report	.20	
Disbursements:	Sept. 30th, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$10.30	\$10.30
		\$10.30	\$10.30
	Oct. 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$10.30	
	Nov. 8th, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$10.30	
ROAD DISTRICT 4, SINKING FUND			
Receipts:	July 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$762.91	
	Since last report	5.94	
Disbursements:	Sept. 30th, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$768.85	\$768.85
		\$768.85	\$768.85
	Oct. 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$768.85	
	Nov. 8th, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$768.85	
UNAPPORTIONED ROAD FUND			
Receipts:	July 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$155.24	
	Since last report	228.00	
Disbursements:	Sept. 30th, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$ 41.58	\$341.56
		\$383.24	\$383.24
	Oct. 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$341.56	
	Nov. 8th, 1926. Bal. in treas.	382.36	
SPECIAL ROAD FUND			
Receipts:	July 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$366.21	
	Since last report	426.51	
Disbursements:	Sept. 30th, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$792.72	\$792.72
		\$792.72	\$792.72
	Oct. 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$792.72	
	Nov. 8th, 1926. Bal. in treas.	886.91	
SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND			
Receipts:	July 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$630.86	
	None.		
Disbursements:	Sept. 30th, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$630.86	\$630.86
		\$630.86	\$630.86
	Oct. 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$630.86	
	Nov. 8th, 1926. Amount Overpaid	\$429.14	
BRIDGE FUND			
Receipts:	July 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$1,488.97	
	No receipts and no disbursements.		
Disbursements:	Sept. 30th, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$1,488.97	\$1,488.97
		\$1,488.97	\$1,488.97
	Oct. 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$1,488.97	
	Nov. 8th, 1926. Bal. in treas.	1,488.97	
SPECIAL FUND			
Receipts:	July 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$ 710.54	
	Since last report	462.18	
Disbursements:	Sept. 30th, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$1,172.72	\$1,172.72
		\$1,172.72	\$1,172.72
	Oct. 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$1,172.72	
	Nov. 8th, 1926. Bal. in treas.	2,440.56	
ESCROW HIGHWAY FUND.			
Receipts:	July 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$15,160.27	
	Since last report	37,691.20	
Disbursements:	Sept. 30th, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$36,854.11	\$15,997.36
		\$52,851.47	\$52,851.47
	Oct. 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$15,997.36	
	Nov. 8th, 1926. Bal. in treas.	11,832.60	
RECAPITULATION			
Nov. 8th, 1926. Bal. in General Fund	\$ 6,996.29		
Amount overpaid in Road Fund		\$ 5,209.60	
Amount overpaid in Tick Eradication Fund		2,204.59	
Amount overpaid in Highway Fund		1,466.65	
Bal. in Medina County Road Bond Sinking Fund	10,074.69		
Bal. in Road Dist. 2, Sinking Fund	10.10		
Bal. in Road Dist. 4, Sinking Fund	768.85		
Bal. in unapportioned Road Fund	382.36		
Bal. in Special Road Fund	886.91		
Amount overpaid in Special Bridge Fund		429.14	
Bal. in Bridge Fund	1,488.97		
Bal. in Special Fund	2,440.56		
Bal. in Escrow Highway Fund	11,832.60		
Bal. in treas.		25,599.69	
		\$34,900.67	\$34,900.67

November 8th, 1926. \$25,599.69, cash in the County Treasury, certified to be on hand by the County Depository, the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, to the credit of Medina County, by J. J. Droitcourt, County

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

NO. 1118.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published for ten days exclusive of the day of publication, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Medina County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the welfare of Mrs. Christina Myres, Non-Compos-Mentis, A. W. Myres has filed in the County Court of Medina County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Mrs. Christina Myres, Non-Compos-Mentis, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1927, the same being the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such Non-Compos-Mentis, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1926.

(L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN,
Clerk County Court Medina County, Texas.

CITATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Medina County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of Anna E. Muennink, Deceased, John M. Finger has filed in the County Court of Medina County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Anna E. Muennink, Deceased, filed said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of Anna E. Muennink, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1927, the same being the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1926.

(L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN,
Clerk County Court Medina County, Texas.

POSTED.

Our ranches are posted and all hunting and trespassing therein is forbidden under penalty of the law.

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Treasurer.

ASSETS:

Due and invested for Medina County Permanent School Fund in the hands of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, the County Depository, as follows:

31 Medina County Bridge Bonds at	\$ 500.00	\$ 15,500.00
8 Devine School House Bonds at	500.00	4,000.00
5 Brown County Road Bonds at	1,000.00	5,000.00
2 Dimmit County Road Bonds at	1,000.00	2,000.00
3 Plano City Water Works Bonds at	500.00	1,500.00
1 Medina County Bridge Warrant, Series G at	1,000.00	1,000.00
2 Medina County Bridge Warrants at	500.00	1,000.00
1 Medina County Road District 2 Bond at	500.00	500.00
Cash on Hand		716.53
		\$31,216.53

Due and invested for Road District 4, Sinking Fund.

1 One-Hundred Dollar Liberty Bond, 3rd issue
 \$ 100.00 |

Due and invested for Road Precinct No. 3.

68 Medina County Tick Warrants at
 \$500.00 | \$34,000.00 |

Due and invested for Road Precinct No. 1.

1 Vendor's Lien Note
 \$ 444.45 |

MEDINA COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS

31 Medina County Bridge Bonds at	\$ 500.00	\$ 15,500.00
28 Devine Road District 4, Bonds at	1,000.00	28,000.00
63 Castroville Road District 2 Bonds at	500.00	31,500.00
740 Medina County Road Bonds at	1,000.00	740,000.00
4 Medina County Bridge Warrants at	500.00	2,000.00
80 Medina County Tick Warrants at	500.00	40,000.00
46 Refunding Warrants at	500.00	23,000.00
14 Road Warrants	1,000.00	14,000.00
		\$ 894,000.00

County Warrants at par.

Nov. 8th, 1926. It is ordered that the Warrants accompanying the reports be cancelled, that the County Treasurer have his proper credits and that the above report be entered upon the Minutes of this Court and be published one time.

Witness our hands officially, this the 8th day of November, A. D. 1926.

R. J. NOONAN, County Judge,
H. F. BUSS, Com. Prec. No. 1,
A. H. TONDRE, Com. Prec. No. 2,
JOHN B. NEY, Com. Prec. No. 3,
J. W. ROBERSON, Com. Prec. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th day of November, A. D. 1926.

(L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN,
County Clerk, Medina County, Texas.

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RADIOS

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SOPHIAN CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Sophian Club was held Wednesday afternoon when the stories of those competing for the prize offered by Mrs. Jungman were read. Mrs. Edward Cameron won with a very interesting story entitled "A Vacation Message", and was presented with the prize. The story, as set out in the rules governing the contest, was given to Mrs. Jungman.

The study for the afternoon was then taken up with Miss Octavia Davis, substituting for Mrs. O. H. Miller as leader. Miss Davis sketched the life of Father Ryan and told of the qualities of his poetry.

"The Sword of Lee", by Father Ryan, was Miss Pearl Fawcett's subject and she handled it in a very able manner.

Mrs. Roland Gaines, one of the talented singers of whom the club boasts, contributed much to the evenings pleasure by singing "When", one of Father Ryan's poems set to music, with Miss Lillian Brucks as accompanist.

Miss Robbie Finch read a carefully gotten up paper on "The Saddest Life Story in American Letters—Henry Timrod."

Miss Lillis Lewis showed a thorough preparation of her subject, "Timrod's Maturer Verse, Including his nature and Love Poetry", and presented it in a very interesting manner.

Discussions of the reasons for Father Ryan's popularity and the effect of the constant sad note in his poetry; comparison of Timrod with Bryant as a nature poet; and the similarities in the life experiences of Lanier, Timrod and Payne concluded the afternoon.

LUTHERAN LADIES ENTERTAINED.

On December 2nd, the Lutheran Ladies Aid met with Miss Lucille de Montel as hostess.

Those present were: Mrs. Jacob Rothe, Mrs. Jacob Karm, Mrs. Geo. Karm, Mrs. Elizabeth Graff, Mrs. Geo. H. Bendele, Mrs. Ben Oefinger, Mrs. Felix Batot, Mrs. Alice Reinhardt, Mrs. Alice Richter, Mrs. Alf. Mechler, Mrs. Annie Stiegler, Mrs. Louis Britsch, Mrs. August Schroeder, Mrs. Erdman, Mrs. Erna Blacklock, Mrs. F. Grube, Mrs. H. E. Haass and Miss Lucille de Montel.

After a lengthy business meeting, refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cake were served, and all departed for their homes.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of publicly expressing our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness to us in the last illness and at the funeral of our beloved husband and father, Rev. A. Falkenberg, and for the many expressions of sympathy for us in our sorrow. We wish especially to express our appreciation of the beautiful floral offerings, and to thank the Quilhi Lutheran choir, the Hondo Methodist choir and the ministers participating in the funeral services for the words of comfort and the beautiful songs at the service.

Assuring one and all that your every kindness will be gratefully remembered and appreciated, we are

Yours respectfully,
MRS. LENA FALKENBERG,
AND CHILDREN.

GOLD—\$10.00 GOLD PIECES.

If some one informed you that \$10.00 gold pieces were to be given away Wednesday, Dec. 15th, you surely wouldn't forget the date. Well Mary Kation and her pals, four in number, are coming to the Colonial on December 15th, which is Wednesday. They are dancing demons doing the original Louisiana Black Bottom. You will cheer and yell. It's a big town act and a little circus.

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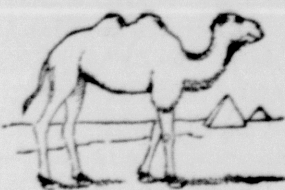
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